

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MICHELLE DAWLEY HARRISON.

Plaintiff,

V.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-01627 DWC

ORDER ON UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR EQUAL ACCESS
TO JUSTICE ACT FEES AND
COSTS

This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local

Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. See also Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate

Judge, Dkt. 7. This matter is before the Court on “Plaintiff’s Motion for Attorney Fees.” Dkt. 18.

Defendant has no objection to Plaintiff's Motion. Dkt. 19.

Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, (“EAJA”), Plaintiff’s motion and attorney time itemization (Dkt. 18, 18-2), and the relevant record, the Court orders EAJA attorney’s fees of \$4,013.43 and costs, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920, of \$400.00, for a total of \$4,413.43 (“EAJA Award”) be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).

1 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is
2 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the
3 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the
4 government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly
5 to Victoria Chhagan, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made
6 payable to Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and standard
7 practices, and the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Victoria Chhagan, 1904 Third
8 Avenue, Suite 1030, Seattle, WA 98101.

9 Dated this 1st day of August, 2017.

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11 David W. Christel
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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